

	Today	Next Week
Greeters	Jim & Ruth Delp (1st service) Alan & Tara Gilmore (2nd service)	Ginnie Tietjens & Brenda Madrill (1st ser) Alan & Karen Kratz (2nd service)
Nursery	Hayley Wyble & Corinne Guntz (1st/SS) Shirley Kiefer & Nichele York (2nd ser)	Ginger Wint & Naomi Hawkins (1st/SS) Bev Ehst & Mary Moyer (2nd service)
Ushers	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st service) AJ & Hailee Longacre (2nd service)	Robert Hill & Mary Carlson (1st service) AJ & Hailee Longacre (2nd service)
Closing	Jared Landis & Josh Rice - October	Jared Landis & Josh Rice - October

Sunday School Class Locations and Topics
Nursery facilities - Last room on the right in the new wing
Toddlers (2-3 year olds) - (Rachel Kiefer & Ginger Wint) - next to the Nursery
Preschool (4-5 year olds) - (Lydia Clemmer & Corinne G.) Room 102 first floor hallway
Kindergarten & grade 1 (Jan Bannon & Lauren Good) - Room 101 first floor hallway
Grades 2 & 3 (Sue Rice & Jana Scheetz) - Room 201 second floor hallway
Grades 4 & 5 (Shannon Derstine & Anita Livezey) - Room 203 second floor hallway
Middle School (Karen Kratz & Amy Reinford) - Room 204 second floor hallway
High School (Justin Derstine, Corey Guntz, & Karlton Landis) - Room 205 second floor hallway
Post High (Chad Landis) - Classroom 3 behind coatroom
"Faith at Home" led by Pastor Gerry - Classroom 1 in new hallway
"Questioning Evangelism" led Rich Longacre - Classroom 2 behind coatroom
"2 Peter and Jude" Bible study led by Mark Livezey - G-3 in the gym
Men's Class - Men join one of the new adult classes. Regular men's class will meet again in Nov.
Women's class - A study on "Prayer" (Diane D & Rachel R) - G-1 in the gym

Last Week's Attendance
1st service – 95
2nd service - 163

This Week at Finland

Many of our families are camping & worshipping together at Swatara this weekend.

Tuesday, 9-11:00am - Women's Bible study "*Searching for Meaning*" (community room)

Tuesday, 7:00pm - Volleyball for anyone high school age and above

Tuesday, 7-8:30pm - Jim Dougherty's small group at Paul Cassel's

Tuesday, 7:15pm - Worship Team practice

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Grief-Share. Open to anyone going through grief.

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm - Boys & Girls Club (grades 2 through 5)

Wednesday, 7-8:45pm - Jr. High (grades 6 through 8)

Wednesday, 7-9pm - Youth group Bible study (grades 9 through 12)

Thursday, 9am-noon - Home school Co-op

Friday through Sunday - Youth group family service trip to Spruce Lake

Saturday - Care & Share Thrift Shop. Contact Brenda Madrill if you can volunteer.

*For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Finland Mennonite Church

Leading all people into the presence of Jesus Christ

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Elders – David Landis, Jeff Janton, Marvin Reinford, Jim Dougherty, Chad Landis
Visitation & Care Team –Arlin Benner, Dee Dee Good

The family that prays together stays together

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Pre-service Prayer Meeting 8:10–8:20 am in the Prayer Room
First Service 8:30 am - Second Service 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45-10:30 am
Fellowship and refreshments 10:30-11:00 am

Nursery care is provided during all morning services for children 3 years and under.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-service Reflections: A time to consider God's glory and prepare your heart for worship.

Worship in Song & Giving - (Please feel free to sit down during singing if you need to.)
Scripture - (ESV pew Bible page 705) Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Sermon - "*In Time*" Pastor Gerry
Sharing Time and Prayer Elder in Charge
Benediction and Blessing Pastor

Next Sunday's sermon: "*In Religion*" - Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network - Marvin Lorenzana gives leadership to MMN's Missional Discipleship Initiative. Pray for Marvin and the 200 participants in 18 congregations who learn to share their faith in ways that can be heard as good news, and for others to join.

Announcements

Three new adult classes will begin in November. **1** - In his book *Counter Cultural*, David Platt shows Christians how to actively take a passionate stand on such issues as poverty, sex trafficking, marriage, abortion, racism & religious liberty. This study will be led by Ken Paul. **2** - *Living by the Book* led by Pastor Kris will help you understand and apply God's Word to your life through observation, interpretation, & application. **3** - Do you sense that there's more to prayer than you're experiencing? *The Circle Maker*, led by John Ehst, will help you unleash your deepest desires and God-given dreams with bold, confident prayers that God delights to answer. Sign up for the class of your choice on the community room bulletin board by the kitchen.

To Our Guests:

Welcome to Finland! We would like to get to know you better. Please tell us about yourself by filling out the form below and placing it in the prayer box at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ *I am attending for the first time.*

☐ *I would like a call from the Pastor.*

How can we pray for you?

☐ *Please include in weekly prayer email*

Boulder Woods Campground Summer Sunday School Ministry Update:

We would like to thank all the individuals and families who spent their Sunday school time with us at Boulder Woods campground helping to provide a Sunday school time for campers there this summer from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Our Sundays there ranged from 2 attending to approximately 30. It was a rewarding time to be an option for the children & families on a Sunday morning. It was also fun to hear the children singing songs from Sunday school as they played in the pool during the week. Special thanks to the Mike Cassel family who led when we couldn't be there.

Longacre and Wint Family

Missing: If you have seen a "Beanie Boo" inspired small black stuffed animal cat with pink ears and big pink eyes please return it to Lana Reinford. *Amy Reinford*

"Surviving the Holidays" - Thanksgiving and Christmas can be very painful when you are grieving a loved one's death. We want to help you survive and even enjoy the next holiday season. Join us on Thursday evening, November 17, 7-9pm in the community room for a video, refreshments & conversation. You will be encouraged. Sign up on the bulletin board in the community room if you would like to attend.

The Open Link Food Pantry in Pennsburg has invited area churches to choose one often-requested food item and provide it on a regular basis. Finland will be the **Mac and Cheese** church. We hope your family will see this as an outreach mission to our local community and encourage you to bring a box or 2 when you come to our Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 20. We will continue to accept **Mac and Cheese** donations throughout the year for Open Link. A box will be provided for donations.

If you consider Finland to be your home church and would like to be included in our church directory, we invite you to fill out a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet below the mailboxes and place it in the secretary's mailbox. We would be happy to give you a church mailbox & send you our weekly email prayer requests.

Upcoming Finland Activities

November 6 - Congregational Meeting at 6:00pm

Nov. 7 - First Monday Community Meal at Pennsburg UCC. Sign up by the kitchen to help.

November 12 - Hope Christian Center Banquet. Hear how God is changing lives of men caught in addictions, broken relationships or spiritual crises. After completing an intensive program of chapel & Bible classes, refinishing furniture, volunteering, learning personal accountability, employment, gaining financial independence, and connecting with a local church, they are considered a graduate.

November 17, 7-9:00pm - "Surviving the Holidays" (see announcement above.)

November 20 - Thanksgiving Meal at 4:30pm followed by Thanksgiving Service.

December 10 - Annual Christmas Cookie Sale.

December 18 - Christmas Service and candle lighting, 6:00pm.

December 25 - Christmas Day - 1 service only from 9-10:00am. No Sunday School.

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